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Dear Petitions Officer,

SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR APPLICATION # 09/715,250, PATENT No. 6323762B1

I would like to bring to your attention that I submitted Form PTO/SB/66 Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent (37 CFR 1.378(c)) for application # 09/715,250 and I also attached Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form with an authorized amount of \$2,880 based on the old fee schedule on November 23 2011. I unintentionally provided the wrong maintenance fee based on the correct penalty fee but the incorrect maintenance fee using the old fee schedule. The correct total should have been \$3,065 rather than \$2880. However the maintenance office has debited \$2,880 from my business account and I owe the petition office an additional \$185 which will bring the total to \$3065.

I have attached the following documents to this Supplemental Petition Letter:

1. New Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form with an authorized amount of \$185
2. Fax Transmission Notification verifying that Petition was faxed on 11/23/2011
3. Fax coversheet used to submit petition on 11/23/2011
4. Bank statement showing debit for \$2880 from USPTO
5. A copy of the original PTO/SB/66 Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent (37 CFR 1.378(c)) for application # 09/715,250 showing the incorrect amount of \$2880.


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Comments:

Documents included in this fax are for the maintenance of:

Patent No. 6,323,762B1, Application No. 09/715,250

Attachments:

1. PTO/SB/66 (03-09) Petition To Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment Of Maintenance Fee In An Expired Patent (37 CFR 1.378(c))
2. PTO-2038 (01-2010) Credit Card payment Form



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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF
MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378 (c))**

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Patent No. 6,323,762B1

Application Number 09/715,250

Issue Date 11-27-2001

Filing Date 11-16-2000

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Also complete the following information, if applicable

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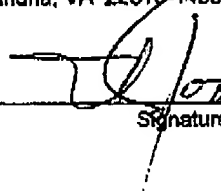
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.89(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (*along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

11-15-2011

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Udo U. Ekpo Jr.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.378(c). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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1. SMALL ENTITY

☒ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

NOT Small Entity			Small Entity		
Amount	Fee	(Code)	Amount	Fee	(Code)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 ½ yr fee	(1551)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 565	3 ½ yr fee	(2551)
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MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 1,240

4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) of \$ 1,640 (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee.

SURCHARGE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 1,640

5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

☐ Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ _____

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition deficiency to Deposit Account No. _____

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7. OVERPAYMENT

As to any overpayment made please

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8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED


Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

11-15-2011

Date

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Typed or printed name(s)

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678-670-1881

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37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

ENCLOSURES☒

Maintenance Fee Payment

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Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)

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